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PATENT APPLICATION
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| Docket No.: | 926504-103997 | } |
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| First Named | Ralph Peter Hegler | } |
| Inventor: | | } |
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| Title: | Pipe Construction Kit for Sewer | } |
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☒ [x] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.

☐ [] Applicant hereby petitions for a ____-month extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the ____ month after the due date of ____, 2003. The payment of \$____.00 to cover the ____-month extension is enclosed herewith.

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

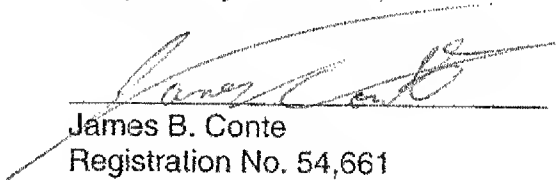
Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

For the purposes of priority, applicant claims the benefit of
PCT//EP2005/01974, filed March 3, 2005 which claims the benefit of German
Application DE 102004010307.0 filed March 3, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,



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